

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 3, and 9 to 17 were indicated as being allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non allowable claims. Claims 18, 19, and 20 have been canceled without prejudice.

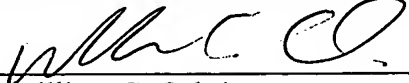
Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested

CONCLUSION

The present application is respectfully submitted as being in condition for allowance and applicants respectfully request such action.

Respectfully submitted,

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